

Montana-Dakota Utilities – Natural Gas

Interim Adjustment:

Interim Adjustment = **\$0.75**

When MDU applied for a natural gas rate increase in 2012, the PSC was allowed 9 months to issue a final decision. However, within that timeframe a utility can apply for interim rates, and MDU did make that application.

In April 2013, the PSC approved an interim rate increase to be applied to retail sales bills, excluding the cost of gas and before any applicable taxes. The interim increase was applied as a percent of each customer's natural gas service bill, excluding the cost of gas and applicable taxes.

In December 2013, the PSC approved the final rates discussed previously. Those rates were not lower than the interim rates. If the final approved increase had been lower than the interim increase, MDU would have refunded the difference to its customers with interest.

The new rates were effective with service rendered on or after December 15, 2013.